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Identification of prior art discussed: N/A.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The changing of the apparatus claims to method claims was discussed. However, Examiner stated that such a change would shift inventions and suggested a continuing application if Applicant wishes to pursue method claims.

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